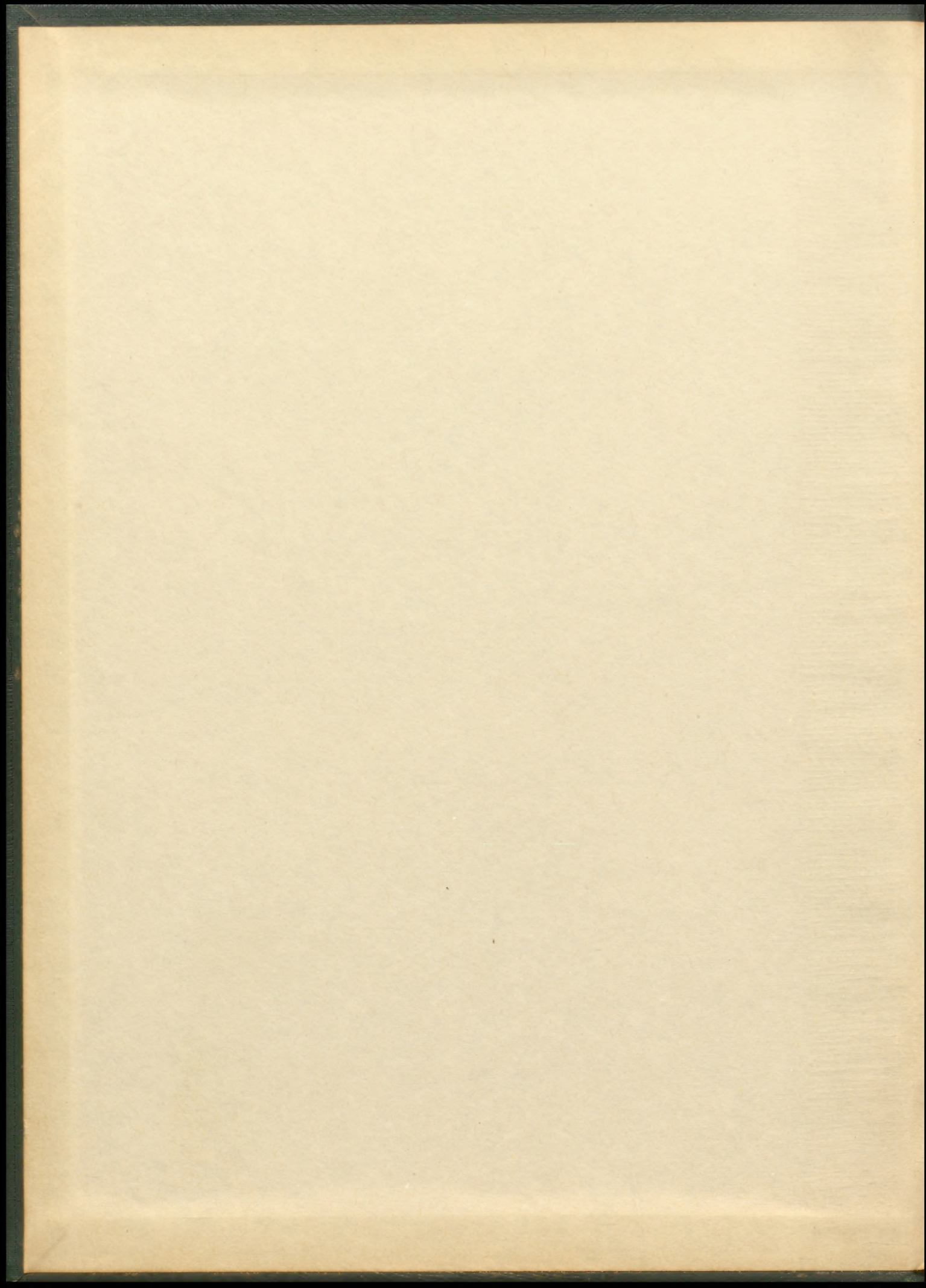


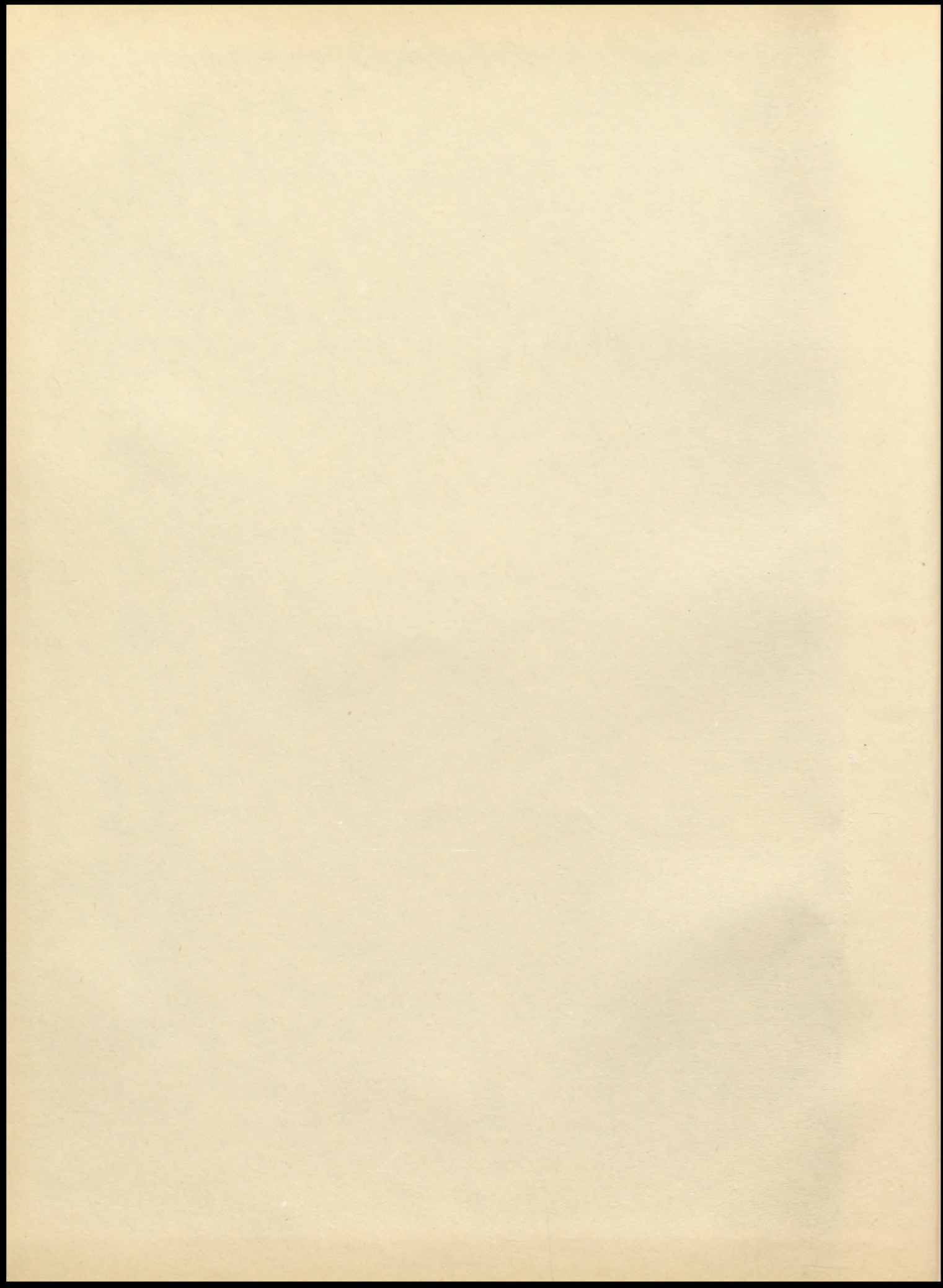
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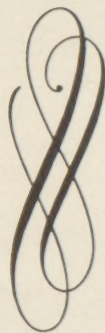


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Superintendent of Schools

DEDICATION

The graduating class of 1948 respectfully dedicates this issue of The Enfield Echo to Mr. Karl D. Lee whose loyalty and efficiency as superintendent, and whose kindness and consideration as a friend have endeared him to us forever. We feel that our lives have been greatly enriched by our acquaintance with this fine gentleman.



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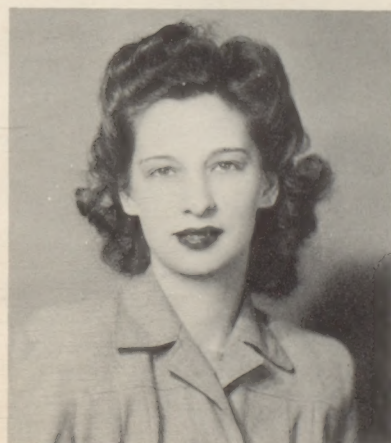
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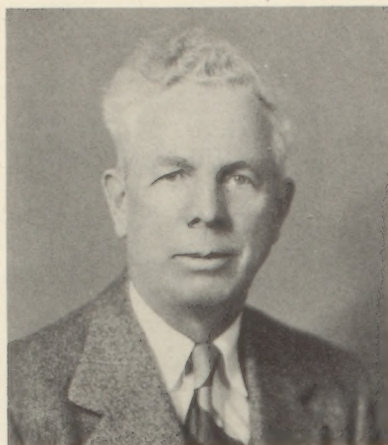
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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dear Classmates:

Four years of our school days have been spent together—four years in which we have acquired friendships that can never be broken. As each of us pass through the doors of dear Enfield High, we are able to look back with pride upon the school which has done so much in preparing us for life.

No one knows what the future holds, but whatever tasks we may be called upon to meet, Enfield has prepared us well. The ideals set down by our instructors have given us a goal to strive for. Already some of us have reached our peaks in scholarship, leadership, or friendship, but many more of us have years of work ahead before attaining these. While we are struggling to reach our separate goals, may the principles taught at Enfield remain with us.

As the years pass, it will be a great pleasure for me to look back upon our school days together and recall each of you as important individuals in the class of 1948. May God bless us and may our future years be as happy as the past years spent at our beloved Enfield. Farewell Class of '48.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM HUNT

CLASS OFFICERS



JOANNE CORMIER
Secretary

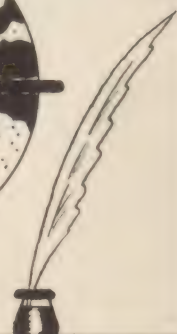
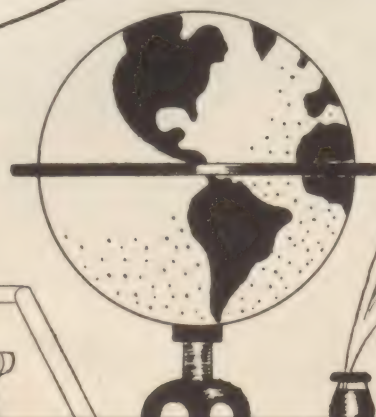
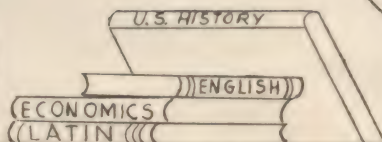
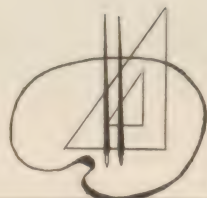


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Treasurer

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FRANCIS ANTHONY ALOISA

"Dusty"

September 30, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"What is left when humor is lost?"

Camera Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Manager Football 2; Manager Baseball 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; School Play 2, 3; Delegate Assembly 2, 3; Freshman Hi-Y, Class Clown.

SEBASTIAN STEVEN ANGELICA

"Buzzy"

February 2, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Nothing can be done at once hastily and prudently."

Freshman H-Y; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Track 2; F.F.A. 3, 4; Aggie Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Host Junior Prom; Prom Committee 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; Hi-Y 2.



ALICIA MAE ARROWSMITH

"Lee"

April 11, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Better late than never."

Girls' Y 2, 3; Basketball 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 4.

GRACE THERESA BARRILA

"Gracie"

April 15, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Laugh and be merry."

Glee Club 1; Minstrel 2; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Booster 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Girls' Y 1, 2; Ad Committee School Play 4; Ad Committee Senior Yearbook 3; Most musical girl.





IRENE MARIE BOCWINSKI

August 18, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Honor Student.

Girls' Y 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Home Room President 3; Class Secretary 3; Class Ring Committee 3; Class Historian; Most business-like person.

SOPHIE BONK

"Sos"

April 17, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Practice is the best of all instructors."

Honor Student.

Delegate Assemble 2, 3, 4; Latin Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President Girls' Y 1, 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Exchange Editor Ticker 4; Homeroom Booster 1, Oratorical Contest 4; Class Picture Committee 4; Class Will; Ticker 3; Glee Club 1, Class Orator.



PHYLLIS CLAIRE BRODERICK

"Phil"

September 11, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"The endearing elegance of female friendship."

Girl Reserves 1, Prom Committee 3, 4; School Play Committee 4; Hi-Y Minstrel Ad Committee 3; Ticker Staff 4.

MARGARET ANN BRUNO

"Peggy"

December 18, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Beauty seen is never lost."

Honor Student.

President Girls' Y 1; Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 2, Glee Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; School Play Committee 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 3, 4; Class Night Committee; Farewell Prom 2.



LEO JOSEPH CAMMILLERI

September 26, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"My idea of an agreeable person."

Hi-Y Minstrel 3; J.V. Basketball 2; Hi-Y 1; Intramural Basketball 3; President Freshman Hi-Y; Basketball 3, 4; Cross Country Runners 2.



KATHERINE MARIE CARENZA

"Kitten"

November 3, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Her heart is as great as the world."

Homeroom Secretary 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 3; Fashion Show 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Y 1, 2, 3.

FRANK GERALD CARZELLO

"Foot"

July 15, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A public man of light and learning."

Homeroom Booster 1, 3; Carpentry Club 1.



HELEN CHESLA

August 8, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Her only fault is that she has no fault."

Honor Student.

Class treasurer 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Farewell Prom 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Assistant Editor School Paper 3, Editor 4; Delegate Assembly 3, 4; Laurel Girls' State 2; School Play 4; Property Committee School Play 2, 3; Ring Committee 3; Class Night Committee; Class Book Committee; Hi-Y Minstrel 3, 4; Most Popular Girl; Best All-around Girl; Most Cheerful Girl.



VIRGINIA SUSAN COLLURA

"Virgie"

July 21, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A wise woman never loses anything."

Girls' Y 2; Home Economics Club 1; Prom Committee 4.

JOANNE MAE CORMIER

February 3, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"She possessed a peculiar talent of producing effect in whatever she did."

Valedictorian.

Class Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 1; Fashion Show 1; Glee Club 2; Home Room Booster 1; Homeroom Secretary 2, 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; Delegate Assembly 3, 4; Girls' Y 1, 2; Class Year Book Committee; Prom Committee 3, 4; Farewell Prom Committee 2, 3.



PAT JOHN D'AMATO

"Pat"

August 9, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A mighty hunter was he."

Camera Club 3; Carpentry Club 2; Machinists' Club 2; Orchestra 1, 2.

THOMAS LOUIS DAVIDSON

"Davy"

November 29, 1929

Springfield, Mass.

"No one knows what he can do till he tries."

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Baseball 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Operetta 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; Host Farewell Prom 3; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3; Farewell Prom Committee 2; Homeroom President 1; Orchestra 1, 2; F.F.A. 3, 4; Aggie Basketball 3, 4; Ring Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.



CHARLOTTE ANN D'ARCY

"Charl"

November 8, 1930

Hazardville, Conn.

*"If I have done well, and as is fitting . . .
It is that which I desired . . ."*

Latin Club 1, 2; German Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Y 1; Dramatic Club 2; Newspaper Staff 1, 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Prom Committee 3, 4; Farewell Prom Committee 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Lead-r Group 2; Art Committee School Play 3, 4; Music Festival 1.



MADELINE LUCILLE DeVENERO

"Dolly"

July 5, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A still small voice."

Home Economics Club 1; Girls' Y 2; Glee Club 2; Senior Prom Committee 4.

MARY ANNE DiMARIA

October 7, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"She has a sense of humor and a touch of mirth."

Honor Student.

Delegate Assembly 2, 3; Girls' Y 1, 2; Glee Club 2, Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; School Paper 2; Yearbook Ad Committee 4; Farewell Prom Committee 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Homeroom Booster 1, 2.



HERBERT DONALD DOBROZENSKY

"Doby"

April 14, 1929

Hazardville, Conn.

"Nobody has ever expected me to be president."

Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee.



WILLIAM JOSEPH EGAN

"Bill"

October 12, 1930

Hazardville, Conn.

"Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you."

Class President 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Cross Country Team; Homeroom Booster; Hi-Y Club; Carpentry Club; Best Dressed Boy.

BETTY LOUISE EMERY

"Bets"

May 8, 1929

Hazardville, Conn.

"Good sense which is only the gift of Heaven."

School Play 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Glee Club President 2; Fashion Show 1; Girls' Y 1, 2; Prom Committee 3, 4.



MARILYN JULIET EVANS

"Bunny"

October 13, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A lovely lady garmented in the light from her own beauty."

Honor Student.

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Static Staff 1; Dramatic Club 3; Farewell Prom Committee 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; School Play Committee 3; Delegate Assembly 1, 3; Cheer Leader 3, 4; School Play 2, 4; Class Actress.

ELIZABETH THERESE FALKOWSKI

"Betty"

July 9, 1930

Scitico, Conn.

"The silence that is in the starry sky."

Honor Student.

Girls' Y 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Delegate Assembly 4; Prom Committee 3; Farewell Committee 1; Oratorical Contest 4.



JOHN LOUIS FALZONE

"Flash"

August 5, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"He was a good man and just."

Hi-Y Club 1; Craftsman Club 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3; Class Statistics Committee 4.



EDMUND JOSEPH FIGURATO

"Figsy"

June 19, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"He knew what is what."

Honor Student.

Freshman Hi-Y; Farewell Prom Committee 1, 3; Camera Club 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Literary Editor Student Ticker 4; Most Literary Person.

SALVATORE CARL FIORE

"Tito"

February 10, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"There's the humor of it."

Hi-Y Minstrel 4.



EILEEN MARGARET FITZGERALD

"Maggie"

September 6, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Chatter! Chatter! What a clatter!"

Home Economics Club 2; Girls' Y 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee.



GORDON LESLIE FREW

"Gordie"

May 25, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"We have been friends together . . ."

Carpentry Club 1, 2; Camera Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2.

GILBERT HENRY GAGNE

"Gillie"

September 7, 1930

Hazardville, Conn.

"Rome was not built in a day."

Prom Committee; Camera Club 2; Carpentry Club 1.



BENJAMIN ANTHONY GAMBINO

"Benny"

September 27, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."

Freshman Hi-Y; Latin Club 1, 2, 4; German Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Farewell Prom Committee 3; Advertising Committee Year Book 3, 4; Class Night Committee; School Play 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 4; Ticker Staff 4; Chairman Senior Prom Committee 4; Most cheerful boy; Best boy dancer.



MARGARET ALICE GARNER

"Peggy"

September 11, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Forever dear, Forever kind."

Prom Committee 3, 4; Farewell Prom Committee 2; Girls' Y 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3.



ROBERT GILPIN

"Bob"

December 18, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Dignity and courtesy are life's fine arts."

F.F.A. 1; Intramural Basketball 4.



JANE GORDON

March 1, 1930

Hazardville, Conn.

"She is wise and good as she is fair."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Y 1; Junior Prom Hostess; Prom Committee 3, 4; Farewell Prom 3; Music Festival 3; Leaders' Club 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 4; Best Looking Girl.

VIRGINIA GOURLIE

"Ginger"

June 13, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"An act of kindness is never lost."

Honor Student.

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Girls' Y 2, 3, 4; Girls' Y Secretary 2; Girls' Y Treasurer 3; Farewell Prom 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Class Statistics.



STATIA HELEN GRACZEWSKI

December 26, 1930

Hazardville, Conn.

"Cheerful as a morn in Spring."

Class Secretary 1; Girl Reserves Treasurer 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Fashion Show 1, 3; Delegate Assembly 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Senior Prom Hostess 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Picture Committee; Home Room Secretary 1.



STANLEY ANDREW HALGAS

"Stan"

July 5, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Youth, full of grace and fascination."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Hi-Y; Track 2; Delegate Assembly 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; F.F.A. Club 4; F.F.A. Basketball 4; Music Festival 3; Best Looking Boy; Class Athlete.

MARJORIE JORDAN HATHAWAY

"Margie"

January 2, 1930

Hazardville, Conn.

"Well timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."

Honor Student.

Girls Leaders' Group 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 4; A.I.C. Model Congress 3; Parade of Youth 4; Year Book Committee; DAR Citizenship Award; Class Ring Committee; Picture Committee; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 3, 4; Ticker Staff 3, 4; Julia Doyle English Award 3; Most Respected Person; Most Diligent Person; Most Attractive Girl.



EARL MICHAEL HAYDEN

"Buddy"

September 7, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"He is always free from worry and care."

Carpentry Club 1; Home Room Booster 1.

THERESE AGNES HEFFERNAN

"Terry"

September 3, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Sad, sad to think that the year is all but done."

Treasurer Home Economics Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Committee School Play 2; Poster Contest 2; Home Room Booster 3; Latin Club 2, 4; Oratorical Contest 4; Paper Staff 4.



MICHAEL STANLEY HIAS

"Mike"

September 8, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"All things come round to him who will but wait."

Carpentry Club 1; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.



LESTER HICKS

"Hicks"

August 18, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Work first and then rest."

F.F.A. 1; F.F.A. Basketball 1; French Club 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Football 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

WILLIAM LEO HUNT

"Billy"

June 2, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Let knowledge grow from more and more."

Honor Student.

Class President 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 1, 2; Camera Club 1; Cross Country Team 2; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Representative for Boys' State 3; Class Ring Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Advertising Committee Hi-Y 3, 4; Advertising Committee Class Book 3, 4; Assistant Manager School Play 4; President of Delegate Assembly 4; Best-All-Around Boy.



EDWARD STANLEY JAWORSKI

"Eddie"

April 20, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

"Better to be wise than to be rich."

Honor Student.

President Newspaper Club 4; Class Treasurer 4; Assistant Editor of "Student Ticker" 4; Project Committee 4; Person most likely to succeed.



IRENE KACZYNSKI

January 25, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Her grace and charm speak aloud."

Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 1; Glee Club 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 2; Delegate Assembly 1; Prom Committee 3, 4; Student Ticker 3, 4; School Play Committee 3, 4; Yearbook Committee 4.

FRANK JOHN KAMAY

"Flip"

June 1, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

"In solitude, where we are least alone."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Cast 4; Rural Youth Award 4; Most bashful boy; Quietest boy.



ANNA MAE KING

"Cleo"

March 18, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

"Sing, riding's a joy! For me I ride."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Y 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4.

STANLEY JOHN KLAUS

"Staus"

February 8, 1931

Scitico, Conn.

"Anything for a joke."

Camera Club 1; Science Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Prom 1, 2, 3.



WANDA MARY KORONA

April 15, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Thoughtful of the future."

Hi-Y Minstrel 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Y Club; Newspaper 3; Senior Prom 4.



JOYCE MARIE KRAJEWSKI

"Joy"

December 26, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Life consists not merely in breathing but in acting."

Fashion Show 1, 2; Senior Prom 4; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 3, 4; Girls' Y 1, 2.

ERNEST PAUL LAGEL

"Ernie"

September 1, 1930

Hazardville, Conn.

"He gains the approval of all who mixed the useful with the agreeable."

Football 1; Class Treasurer 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Farewell Prom 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2; Cross Country Team 2; Track 2, 4; Class Ring 3; Class Vice-President 3; Class Night Committee 4; Class Year Book 4; Youth Forum of the Air 4; Class Vice-President 4; Host Senior Prom 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Chairman Junior Prom; Football 3; Hi-Y President 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Most Popular Boy.



RODNEY FULLER LEE

"Rod"

February 4, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Stern, but full of fun."

Hi-Y 1; Static 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2; Track 2; J.V. and Varsity Basketball and Baseball 2, 3, 4; School Play 2; Prom 2, 3; Home Room President 3; Boys' State Representative 3; Latin Club Dance 4.



JOSEPHINE ROSE LIQUORE

"Jo"

June 30, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Virtue is the true and only nobility."

Home Economics Club; Girls' Y; Senior Prom Committee; Quietest Girl.

EDWARD THOMAS LYNCH

"Eddie"

February 25, 1929

Hazardville, Conn.

"A good runner is never caught."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Baseball 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; President F.F.A. 3; Football 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.



NELLIE THERESA MACIOLEK

February 28, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"True to your word, your work, your friends."

Honor Student.

Girls' Y 1, 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Student Ticker 3, 4; Student Ticker Club 4; Fashion Show 1, 3.

VITOL LEON MACK

"Vito"

June 28, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"He is a wise man who says but little."

Orchestra 1; Carpentry Club 1; Home Room Chairman 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; School Band 4.



EDWARD MARCUS MACKELIS

"Sho-Sho"

September 2, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Silence is golden."

Camera Club 1; Play Committee 4; Carpentry Club 1.



JOHN MICHAEL MANGINI

"Mangee"

February 16, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"He suffers no equal."

Hi-Y Minstrel 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Year Book Ad Committee 3; Football Manager 3; Class Ring Committee 3; Hi-Y 1; Student Ticker Sports Editor 3, 4; Class Picture Committee; Statistics 4; Class Artist.

ANN MARIE MANISCALCHI

"Annie"

September 20, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A friend in need, is a friend indeed."

Girls' Y 1, 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Fashion Show 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Vice-President Home Economics Club 2.



BURTON JOHN MARTIN

"Burt"

May 29, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"This world is all a fleeting show."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Vice-President F.F.A. 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.



BARBARA ANN MERRILL

"Barb"

December 23, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"The palm is not won without dust."

Salutatorian

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Latin Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; German Club 2; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Y 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girls' Leader Group 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; Parade of Youth Forum 4; Junior Town Meeting 4; School Play 3, 4; Newspaper staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Delegate Assembly 4; Ring Committee 4; Class Statistics 4; Year Book Committee 4; Ticker Dance Committee 4; Most Dignified Person.

DANA WILLIAM MILLER

"Mike"

July 27, 1930

Enfield, Conn.

"There is never a dull moment."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; F.F.A. President 4.



CARMEN SAMUEL NUCCIO

"Carm"

July 4, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"I would help others, out of a fellow-feeling."

Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Farewell Prom Committee 1; Delegate Assembly 2; Homeroom President 3; Hi-Y Vice-President 4; Class Picture Committee; Class Statistics; Most Attractive Boy.

KATHLEEN MARY O'BRIEN

"Puggy"

October 20, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Charm strike the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Basketball 4.



RICHARD HERBERT OLIVER

"Dick"

February 2, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Whose little body and a mighty mind."

F.F.A. 1, 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 3.



MARY ANN OREFICE

June 29, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."

Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Fashion Show 1, 3; Delegate Assembly 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; School Play Committee 3, 4; Static Staff 1, 2.

ANTHONY JAMES PAPPAS

"Tony"

January 27, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Wise men say nothing in dangerous times."



CATHERINE LOUISE PERSANO

"Kitty"

September 1, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Honest labor bears a lovely face."

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 4; Girls' Y 1; Ticker Staff 3; Prom Committee 4; School Play Committee 4; Cutest Girl.



EDWARD JOSEPH PROVENCHER

"Buddy"

October 26, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Be wisely worldly; be not worldly wise."

F.F.A. Basketball 4; F.F.A. 1; Freshman Hi-Y; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; Delegate Assembly 1; Track 2; Cross Country Team 2.

WILLIAM THOMAS PURDY

"Bill"

March 11, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"The mirth and fun grew fast and furious."

Craftsman Club; Camera Club 1, 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 1, 2, 3.



ALICE IRENE PUTNAM

"Put"

December 13, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Wise to resolve, and patient to perform."

Honor Student.

Girls' Y 1, 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2; Prom Committees 2, 3, 4; Class Statistics; Oratorical Contest 3; Ticker Staff 4; Farewell Prom Committee 2, 3; Newspaper Dance 4.



CLAIRE HELEN RIVARD

"Dimples"

December 13, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"The mildest manners with the bravest mind."

Girls' Y 1, 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Prom Committee 4; School Play Committee 4.



CATHERINE MARY ROMANO

"Katie"

July 29, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A good reputation is more valuable than money."

Girls' Y 1, 2; Prom Committee 3, 4.



FRANCES MARY SALAMONE

"Fran"

January 24, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"If we do well here, we shall do well there."

Girls' Y 1; Home Economics Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Basketball 4; Most Athletic Girl.

GLADYS IRENE SAUER

"Pinky"

May 17, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

"How rich are they that have patience."

Honor Student.

Girls' Y 1; Delegate Assembly 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; School Play Committee 4; Ticker Staff 4.



FRANK SECONDO

"Freekey"

September 28, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"It is not to question, but to prove our right."

Carpentry Club 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.



ALICE JOSEPHINE SELA

"Al"

September 25, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A girl with pleasant ways."

Girls' Y 1, 2; Prom Committee 4; Glee Club 2.

ALAN JAMES SHEEHAN

"Al"

December 30, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Young fellows will be young fellows."

School Play 1; Prom 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; German Club 2; Camera Club 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 4; Hi-Y 1; Advertising Committee Yearbook 4; Most Musical Boy.



RAYMOND PAUL SHELANSKAS

"Whitey"

November 3, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Eat, drink, and be merry."

Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 3; Orchestra 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Nutmeg Boys' State Representative 3.



JOAN ELIZABETH SMITH

"Smitty"

October 31, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"The sweet converse of an innocent mind."

Home Economics Club 1; Glee Club 2; Girls' Y 2, 3; Prom Committee 4; Ticker Staff 4; Most Bashful Girl.



EDWARD STANLEY TENERO

"Snozz"

October 5, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Magnificent spectacle of human happiness."

Hi-Y 1; French Club 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee 4.



THERESE ELIZABETH TENEROW

"Terry"

June 15, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Silence gives consent."

Honor Student.

Home Economics Club 1; Girls' Y 2; Prom Committee 3; Ticker Staff 3, 4; Latin Club 2; German Club 2.

SYLVIA BERTHA TESTONI

October 4, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Girls' Y 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1; School Play Advertising Committee 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 3; Ticker 4; Best Dressed Girl.



WILLIAM VAUGHAN THOMSON

"Willie"

May 17, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Better to love amiss, than nothing to have loved."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Track 2; School Play Committee 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4.



JOHN JOSEPH TIERNEY

"Jack"

July 12, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

"Thank you, good sir; I owe you one."

F.F.A. 1, 2; Delegate Assembly 1; Track 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; School Play 4; Class Actor.

FRANK JOHN TROIANO

"Frankie"

June 24, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"All his pranks are such that one loves him still the better for them."

Camera Club 1; Freshman Hi-Y; Prom Committee 1, 3, 4; French Club 2.



LOUISE LILLIAN VELLA

"Lou"

November 26, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A nicer girl is hard to find."

Home Economics Club 1; Camera Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Fashion Show 1, 2, 3; Best Girl Dancer.

ROSE LILLIAN VELLA

"Ro"

May 23, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"The rose that all are praising."

Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1; Fashion Show 1; Camera Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Prom 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4.



ALBERT VINCENT JOHN VESCE

"Al"

September 9, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

"No man is wiser for his learning."

French Club 2; Projection Staff 2, 3, 4; School Play Committee 3.



RAYMOND PATRICK VINICONIS

"Ray"

August 18, 1931

Enfield, Conn.

"Bashful and shy, but very nice."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; School Play Committee 3, 4.

MARY JOANNE VIOLA

February 8, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

"She's true and bright from morn till night."

Home Room President 1; Home Economics Club 1; Glee Club 2; Delegate Assembly 2, 3, 4; Girls' Y 1, 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Farewell Prom Hostess 3; School Play Advertising 4; Class Night Committee; Fashion Show 1; Home Room Booster 1, 2.



IRENE MURIEL WLOTKOWSKI

September 9, 1930

Hazardville, Conn.

"Never a truer friend."

Honor Student.

Fashion Show 1; Camera Club 1; Girls' Y 1; Operetta 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Leaders' Group 3; School Play Advertising 3; Prom Committee 3, 4.



HENRY WALENTY ZYBURA, Jr.

"Zib"

November 12, 1930

Enfield, Conn.

"He is not only happy himself, but causes happiness in others."

Camera Club 1, 2; Home Room President 2, 3; Football 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Wittiest Person.

YEAR BOOK COMMITTEE



Ernest Lagel, Joanne Cormier, Marjorie Hathaway, Barbara Merrill, and Helen Chesla, not present.



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HOMEMAKING CLASS



JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE



SENIOR INTRAMURAL TEAM

CLASS WILL

Friends, Members of the Faculty, and mournful Underclassmen:

It is my duty, as attorney for the late Class of 1948, to read their last will and testament.

We, the Class of 1948, still sane and sound, do freely and without duress of any kind, hereby publish this, our last will and testament, declaring null and void all previous wills, testaments, codicils and instruments heretofore made. We earnestly desire that these, our last earthly wishes, be carried out as hereinafter directed.

We request that the principal and the faculty of Enfield High School be appointed our executors in the distribution of our worldly goods.

ITEM 1. To the school, its faculty, and administrators, we leave our most sincere thanks for the opportunity of attending this higher institution for the privilege of learning.

ITEM 2. To our beloved principal, Mr. Tatioian, we leave our heartfelt thanks for his sincere guidance of this tractable class.

ITEM 3. The following bequests are made in good faith, hoping that they will be received in the same spirit.

1. The Seniors leave all the gum stored under the chairs to the Juniors who are too poor to buy their own.
2. Bobby Persano is to receive the combined athletic abilities of Stan Halgas and Carm Nuccio, but the initiative he must furnish himself.
3. Our very capable president, Bill Hunt, leaves his executive position to his successor, hoping that he may lead his own class to even greater heights.
4. Helen Chesla leaves her popularity and all around personality to any Junior who is capable enough to deserve it, otherwise it is to be held in escrow until such time as a worthy one can be found.
5. Mr. Fowler's first period "Trig" class leaves the talents of its male chorus and bubble gum champs to next year's class so that they may distract their instructor from sines and cosines and other trivia.
6. Marjorie Hathaway bequeaths her attractiveness to her "twin," Joan Devine of the Freshman Class; however, the heir must at all times surround herself with the same dignity exemplified by the grantor.
7. Henry Zybura and Frankie Aloisa leave their unexpired copyright of their pep and corny jokes to Hippo Triola.
8. "Maestro" Alan Sheehan bequeathes his musical abilities to Joe Gaetani, the Paderewski of the Junior Class.
9. Sophie "Demosthenes" Bonk leaves her oratorical ability to Mary Gnapp, who, it is hoped, will continue the custom of winning oratorical honors for Enfield.
10. Mary Orefice leaves all her boyfriends, except one, to Vera Puleri and Wanda Panek. (They are too numerous for any one girl to handle.)

11. Benny Gambino bequeathes his perfect personality to Tommy Richardson, with the injunction that he use "academic polish" to brighten it.
12. Ernie Lagel bequeathes his administrative ability to Joey Nuccio, but his inspiration, Statia, he takes with him.
13. Miss Brakel's speech class leaves its reputation for not learning its lessons to next year's class, hoping that they will know how to study.
14. Kitty Persano leaves her vim and vigor as a cheerleader to Helen Chmielewski to add to her own already well-developed pep.
15. Jane Gordon bequeathes her cuteness to Lola De Caro with the provision that she cultivate a little coyness.
16. Gilbert Gagne leaves his reputation for not getting his work done to any Junior who can be half as lazy without trying twice as hard.
17. Betty Emery leaves her loftiness to Ann Bolyston.
18. Norma Sheridan is to receive Peggy Bruno's sweet voice.
19. The Seniors leave Mr. Nigro (what is left of him) to the mercifulness of the Junior Class.
20. John Mangini bequeathes his artistic ability to Tommy Parakilas. His ideas, however, he takes with him.
21. Billy Egan leaves his Atlas shoulders to Lawrence Watson.
22. Eddie Lynch bequeathes his attractiveness to girls to Bobby Persano.
23. Richard Oliver leaves his "gargantuan" size to Eddie Ambrosini.
24. Margaret Garner leaves her lovely hair to that cute Freshman, Janet Wojcieszek.
25. Rosaline Marut receives Barbara Merrill's intelligence and excellent posture.
26. Benny Gambino and Alan Sheehan leave all their giggles to anyone who wants them.
27. The Three Musketeers, Joanne Cormier, Mary Di Maria, and Mary Viola leave their ability to always be together to Helen Chmielewski, Lola Kamaros and Katherine Porcello.
28. The sixth period Chem Class leaves all Miss Crombie's experiments to next year's college Chem Class in the hopes that they, also, can force the typing class to seek refuge out in the fresh air.
29. Rodney Lee bequeathes his blonde hair to Frank Korona.
30. Edward Jaworski's Einstein propensities are left to John Bridge who already has shown promise to be the discoverer of the square root of the sum of the two cubes.

In witness thereof, we, the Class of 1948 set our hand and seal the 16th of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-eight.

Witnesses: WILLIAM B. McCLAREN
JOHN W. WHALEN

Signed: Class of 1948
SOPHIE BONK, Attorney

CLASS STATISTICS

Most Attractive	Marjorie Hathaway	Carmen Nuccio
Most Popular	Helen Chesla	Ernest Lagel
Best Dressed	Sylvia Testoni	William Egan
Most Cheerful	Helen Chesla	Benny Gambino
Best Dancers	Louise Vella	Benny Gambino
Best All Around	William Hunt	Helen Chesla
Best Looking	Jane Gordon	Stanley Halgas
Quietest	Josephine Liquore	Frank Kamay
Most Athletic	Frances Salamone	Stanley Halgas
Most Bashful	Joan Smith	Frank Kamay
Class Actors	Marilyn Evans	John Tierney
Most Respected Person	Marjorie Hathaway	
Class Artist		John Mangini
Cutest Girl	Catherine Persano	
Most Literary Person		Edmund Figurato
Class Orator	Sophie Bonk	
Most Diligent	Marjorie Hathaway	
Most Musical	Grace Barrila	Alan Sheehan
Most Dignified Person	Barbara Merrill	
Most Businesslike Person	Irene Bocwinski	
Class Clown		Frank Aloisa
Wittiest Person		Henry Zybur
Person Most Likely to Succeed		Edward Jaworski



Most Attractive



Quietest



Most Popular



Best Dancers



Most Athletic



Best Dressed



Best All Around



Most Bashful



Most Cheerful



Best Looking



Class Actors

CLASS HISTORY 1948

"Over his keys the musing organist,
Beginning doubtfully and far away,
First lets his fingers wander as they list,
And builds a bridge from Dreamland for his lay;"

So wrote James Russell Lowell; and so I mused over our four happy years at Enfield!

But history is fact, though it may represent the fulfillment of dreams—so will you go with me back to that day when we first entered the halls of Enfield, on September 11, 1944?

We were not frightened little Freshmen, we were the 'long sought treasure' of Enfield; that is what we thought, until we met the upperclassmen. Then we knew that "all that glitters is not gold."

The first event of the year was the Senior-Freshman Reception, where we were cordially welcomed into Enfield.

The election of class officers came next on our program. Bill Egan was chosen as President; and his co-workers were Eddie Lynch, Vice-President; Statia Graczewski, Secretary; and Joanne Cormier, Treasurer.

Our class artist, John Mangini, received honorable mention in the poster contest of the annual school play, "Junior Miss," in which Alan Sheehan took part. An operetta entitled "Rose of the Danube" followed the play in events, with Irene Wlotkowski, Charlotte D'Arcy and Tommy Davidson participating.

The three months of our summer vacation dragged by, as we were dying to get back to our fall classes as Sophomores. In September the leaders of our class were Bill Egan, again President; Eddie Lynch, Vice-President; Helen Chesla and Tommy Davidson, Joint Secretaries; and Ernie Lagel, Treasurer.

The minstrel "Happy Landing Revue" was the highlight of our winter program. Our class supplied Irene Kaczynski as soloist, and Ernie Lagel as endman. Henry Zybura, Bill Purdy and Frank Aloisa provided the comedy.

The play "Spring Green" was an event of the following season and our class actress, Marilyn Evans, gave forth a brilliant performance.

As "Jaunty Juniors" we again elected officers for our class. For the third term Bill Egan was still our President; Ernie Lagel, Vice-President; Irene Bocwinski, Secretary; and Tommy Davidson, Treasurer.

November 21, 1946, the play "George Washington Slept Here" took place, with the cast including two of our Juniors, Barbara Merrill and Frank Aloisa.

During this year, two new Juniors, Marge Hathaway and Edward Jaworski, joined us. Both were warmly welcomed by all.

The high spot of this year was our Junior Prom "Floral Fiesta," with our lovely hostess, Jane Gordon, and charming host, Buzz Angelica, presiding.

The latter part of April, the minstrel "Spring Time Revue" was produced, and such personalities as captivating Peggy Bruno and dynamic Helen Chesla were starred. Many also took part in the chorus. Skits were an enjoyable part of the show, with Frank Secondo, Leo Cammilleri, Vitol Mack, Eddie Lynch, Bill Egan, Herb Dobrozensky and Ray Shelanskas doing a Spring Dance.

Petite Mary Viola and dashing Tommy Davidson were the host and hostess of the farewell affair, "Moonlight and Roses."

At last, that long remembered day in September, 1947,

arrived. We were Seniors. We could at last demand the respect of the underclassmen, even if we didn't get it.

The Senior-Freshman Reception revealed talent in both the Freshman and Senior classes. Senior talent included Elizabeth Falkowski, who played accordion selections, Grace Barrila displayed skill on the piano, and Irene Kaczynski gave her rendition of a popular song. Comedy was provided by Frank Aloisa, Tito Fiore, John Mangini and Henry Zybura. A hula dance, which held the audience spellbound, was performed by such ravishing beauties as Vitol Mack, Alan Sheehan, Benny Gambino, and Stan Halgas.

After lively campaigns, the class officers of our final year in Enfield were elected. Bill Hunt became our new President; Ernie Lagel, Vice-President; Joanne Cormier, Secretary, and Edward Jaworski, Treasurer. In November, along with our officers, graduation exercise committees were chosen. Plans were immediately started for the issuing of a new year book.

November 22nd, the play "A Date with Judy" was presented. Seniors having parts were Marilyn Evans, Barbara Merrill, John Tierney, Benny Gambino, Betty Emery and Helen Chesla.

Ernest Lagel and Statia Graczewski were host and hostess at our Senior Prom, "Winter Wonderland."

Have you noticed any crooked lampposts or broken hydrants lately? Do you know why the Town of Enfield is continually repairing things? This will no longer be necessary, for our class has set the precedent in taking part in the new Driver Education and Training Course. This course is being taught in an effort to make the young people of Connecticut competent drivers.

Marjorie Hathaway was the choice of the class for the annual good citizenship prize of Penelope Terry Abbe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In February, Sophie Bonk, because of her high scholastic record, was awarded a full tuition scholarship of \$300.00 at American International College. Then, after winning first prize in the local American Legion Contest, Sophie was awarded third prize in the Legion Oratorical contest in Hartford, Connecticut, on March 13. As Sophie was the third winner from Enfield in the Legion contests, a cup found final resting place in our school. Our congratulations went to Sophie for the honor she brought to our class.

Throughout our Junior and Senior years, the Junior Town Meetings of the Air were being broadcast. Debaters included Barbara Merrill and Marge Hathaway.

An assembly was held during March for the purpose of distributing sweaters to our class athletes. These symbols of honor were bestowed upon Buzz Angelica, Tommy Davidson, Herb Dobrozensky, Frank Secondo, Eddie Lynch, Carm Nuccio, Ray Shelanskas, Bill Hunt, and our class athlete, Stan Halgas.

Under the direction of our principal, Mr. Tatoian, the annual minstrel took place. Soloists were Peggy Bruno, Virginia Gourlie, Frank Kamay, and endmen included Helen Chesla, Benny Gambino and John Mangini. Interlocutor was the Hi-Y President, Ernie Lagel.

With a glorious Washington trip, and a most delightful Farewell Prom, our four years at Enfield came to an end.

In closing, we express the wish of our school song:
"May our thoughts and our deeds be a token
Of a love that cannot die,
May we live as sons and daughters
Of old Enfield High."



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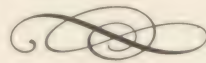
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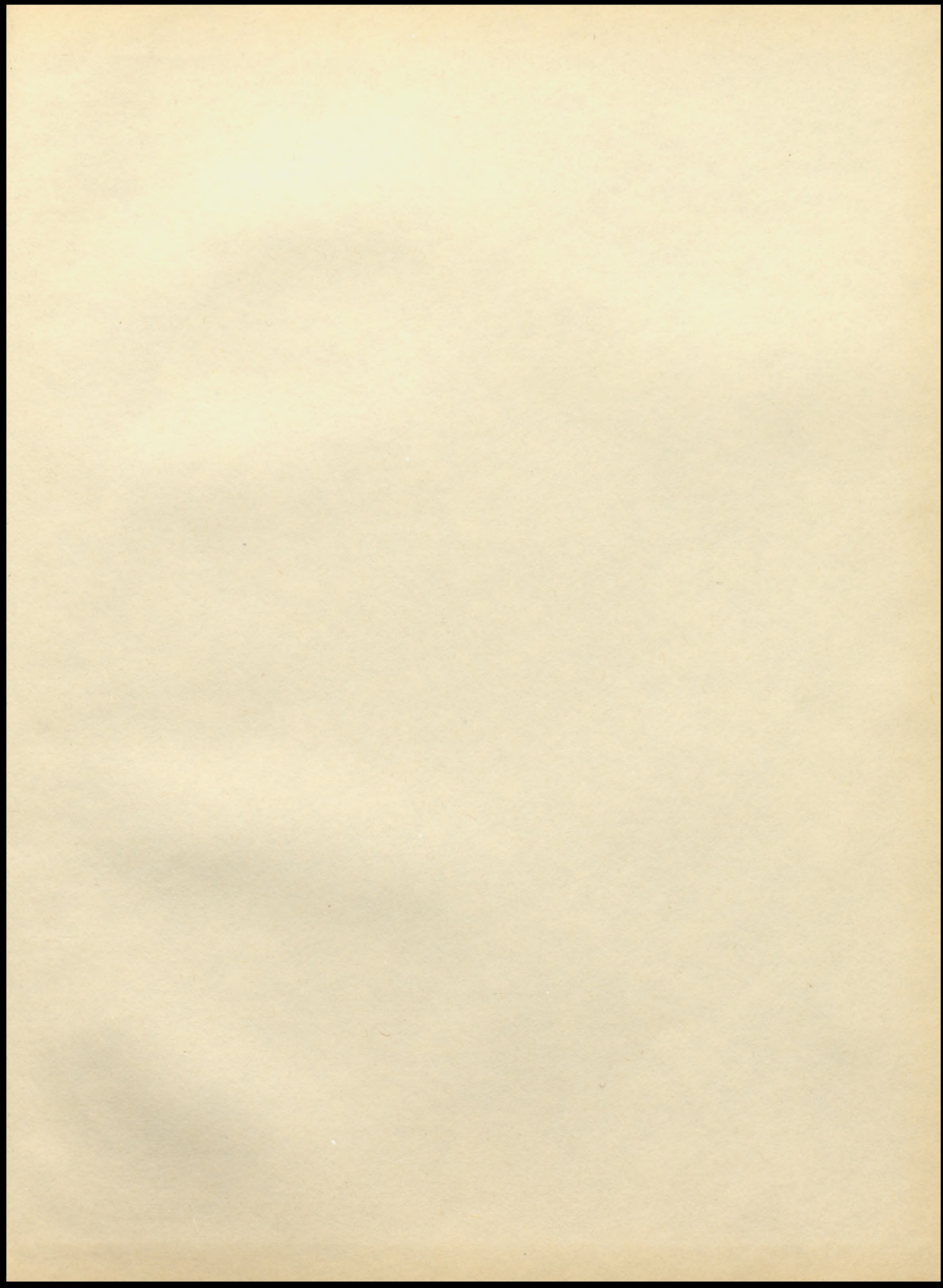
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